

REMARKS

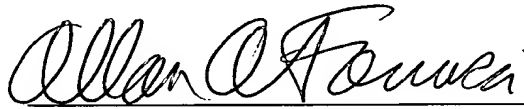
In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2003, applicants elect, with traverse, claims 1-15 drawn to a granular delivery system comprising a flavor or fragrance ingredient, for prosecution at this time. Claim 15 has been amended for clarity and to confirm that it is a further recitation of the invention of the Group I claims.

Claims 16 and 17 have also been amended to conform to the Group I claims. As no new matter has been introduced in making these changes, their entry is warranted. Accordingly, all claims should be examined together at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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